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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) The management of the Commonwealth Tile Factory, Codacal, closed down the factory on 30th April 1954 after giving due notice to the workers on 31st March 1954. Certain workers stayed on in the factory even after the factory had been closed by the management. The stay-in-strike has however been withdrawn on the advice tendered by the Minister for Agriculture.

" (b) Since the workers have no right to stay in the premises of the factory after its closure it might have been thought necessary to place Police force to prevent any untoward incidents.

" (c) Yes. But no settlement was reached in the conciliation."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that after the closing of the Codacal Tile Factory, the Commonwealth Management have enlarged their tile factory at Feroke and are employing more workers in that factory so as to deprive the workers of the Codacal Factory of their trade union rights and living? If this is a fact, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to refer this dispute to adjudication to decide whether the closure of the Codacal Tile Factory by the Commonwealth Management was *bona fide* or *mala fide*? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not have any information about this question. But I would request the hon. Member to meet me some time and discuss it with me so that I can see what further action I can take."

*Appointment to the post of tutor-*cum*-warden in the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram.*

* 1169 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is provision for the post of tutor-*cum*-warden to the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram; and

(b) whether this post has been ever filled up?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The post of tutor-*cum*-warden sanctioned in May 1952 for the Boys' hostel could not be filled till 11th July 1953 mainly due to paucity of qualified candidates. The services of qualified persons could not be secured by advertisement. The Education Department could not spare the services of a suitable person. Two persons selected expressed their inability to join the appointment. The post was therefore filled by a temporary hand who also resigned subsequently. Another temporary candidate was appointed to the post on 12th September 1953. Steps have been taken to select a suitable person from the Education Department for appointment to the post of a regular basis."

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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that persons who were appointed as tutor-*cum*-warden were forced to resign immediately after their appointment or some time afterwards, and if it is so, whether the Government have examined the reasons for their resignations? If persons appointed as tutor-*cum*-warden have not so far joined, will the Government come forward to examine immediately what their grievances are and take suitable action?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" We will examine the question."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" I am really surprised that no candidate is forthcoming for the post in these days of unemployment. Will the Government be pleased to give a higher remuneration or more advantageous terms so that the post can be filled up?"

11-20 a.m. THE HON: SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Government propose to fill it up within the course of a month."

SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :—" நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்ட இரண்டு உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களும் ராஜீநாமா செய்துவிட்டதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன என்பதைச் சொல்லுவார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன்.?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" They wanted to better their prospects by getting better appointments."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" What are the qualifications fixed for the post?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" B.A., L.T."

Introduction of B.C.G. vaccination in Malabar.

* 1170 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received urging the introduction of B.C.G. vaccination in Malabar;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in that behalf; and

(*c*) the areas in the Madras State where B.C.G. vaccination is now being conducted?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have already called for necessary proposals for the introduction of the campaign in Malabar. Early introduction of the scheme is expected.

" (*c*) At present B.C.G. vaccination is being conducted in Madras City only. Extension of the campaign into certain municipalities is under the active consideration of the Government."